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TITLE OF INVENTION
VISION ARCHITECTURE TO DESCRIBE FEATURES OF A PERSONS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. __x__ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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3. __x__ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. __x__ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

5. __x__ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
   a. __x__ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
   b. ____ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
   c. ____ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

6. ____ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

7. ____ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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   b. ____ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
   c. ____ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   d. ____ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ____ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. __x__ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ____ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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11. __x__ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ____ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. __X__ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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14. ____ A substitute specification.

15. ____ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

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